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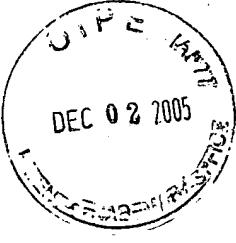
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Dennis Rosario Vasquez and Primary Examiner Andrew Johns for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted on November 28, 2005.

The interview participants were Examiner Dennis Rosario Vasquez, Primary Examiner Andrew Johns, and Applicant's representative Sujit B. Kotwal (Reg. No. 43,336).

Differences between independent claim 1 and Takahashi (USP-6,504,960) were discussed. The Examiners suggested that claim 1 would be allowable over Takahashi if it was amended to recite that the "determining" was performed by applying

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an image analysis or processing technique to the first digital image. Examiners agreed that such a feature was not disclosed by Takahashi or Cheng et al. (USP-6,012,070).

The Examiners retracted the rejections, based upon Takahashi and Cheng et al., for claims 5 and 6 (and similar claims).

The Examiners indicated that claims 24 and 25, as pending, were allowable over Takahashi.

If the Examiners have any question regarding this Statement of Substance of Interview, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400 (x5265).

Respectfully submitted,

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